

LEGISLATIVE BILL 175

Approved by the Governor March 9, 2005

Introduced by Jensen, 20

AN ACT relating to physician assistants; to amend section 71-1,107.30, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the authority to prescribe drugs and devices; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 71-1,107.30, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

71-1,107.30. A physician assistant may prescribe drugs and devices as delegated to do so by a supervising physician. ~~A supervising physician may delegate to a physician assistant the authority to prescribe all drugs and devices, except that Schedule II controlled substances may only be prescribed for a seventy-two hour period for the relief of pain and such prescription shall not be renewable by the physician assistant. Any limitation placed by the supervising physician on the prescribing authority of the physician assistant shall be recorded on the physician assistant's scope of practice agreement established pursuant to rules and regulations adopted and promulgated under section 71-1,107.24.~~ All prescriptions and prescription container labels shall bear the name of the supervising physician and the physician assistant. A physician assistant to whom has been delegated the authority to prescribe controlled substances shall obtain a federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number. When prescribing Schedule II controlled substances, the prescription container label shall bear all information required by the federal Controlled Substances Act of 1970.

Sec. 2. Original section 71-1,107.30, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.